

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Stout Street Clinic

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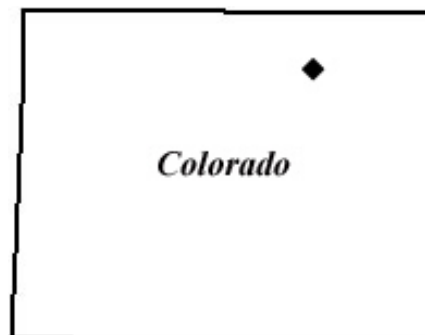
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Project Description

The Denver Health Care for the Homeless Program was originally funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 1985.

Services

Stout Street Clinic (SSC) operates a "one-stop" clinic proximate to the area's largest shelters. SSC and its satellite clinic provide preventive medicine, prenatal, pediatric/adolescent, dental, mental health, vision, pharmacy, substance abuse, community resources, and outreach. A mobile program provides limited medical services. Residential services include substance abuse treatment, transitional home for women with chronic mental illness, and 328-supported integrated living units. SSC also provides medical and mental health services to Quigg Newton Home public housing residents, a 20-bed respite program, and a medical outreach program in Boulder.

Linkages

Denver Health Medical Center (DHMC) provides laboratory, radiology, specialty, emergency medical, and inpatient services. Public Housing Primary Care is provided through a linkage with DHMC. SSC participated in developing a program to provide cardiac services through three private hospitals at no cost to indigent persons. SSC has linkages with other hospitals, educational institutions, and many homeless services agencies.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,000 Project users: 7,571

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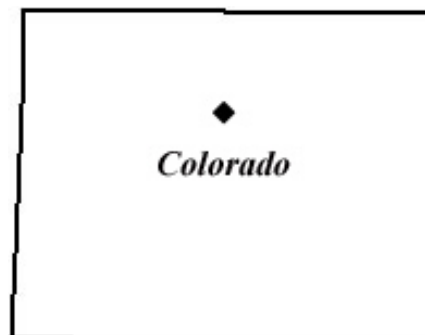
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Project Description

Community Health Centers, Inc. (CHCI) provides primary health care to individuals who are homeless at the Homeless Health Center.

Services

A mid-level health professional provides services weekdays at the Homeless Health Center located five blocks from the shelter. The homeless clinic medical provider, coordinator, and a medical assistant do outreach three evenings a week. Referral and follow-up are coordinated by a medical assistant/outreach worker and a case manager. A Respite Care Center provides convalescent care for shelter residents weekdays at the Homeless Health Center. Collaborating with Pikes Peak Mental Health, a medical van provides extensive services to individuals living on the streets. Emergent dental services are provided one morning a week.

Linkages

Substance abuse treatment and counseling are provided through an arrangement with the local health department's McMaster's Clinic. Inpatient detoxification and treatment are arranged by referral. Patients with dental needs beyond the scope of the Homeless Health Center are referred to the new dental clinic at the main Community Health Center's site. The Homeless Health Center also has linkages with the Marion House and Soup Kitchen social outreach team.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,500-3,500 Project users: 1,240

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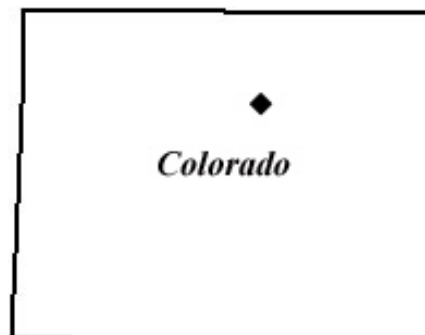
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Project Description

Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) Homeless Project addresses the needs of people experiencing homelessness in Aurora, Colorado.

Services

Services include primary care medical services, substance abuse and mental health counseling, case management, outreach, human service referrals, and other forms of assistance. The clinic is equipped with six exam rooms and is staffed with a nurse practitioner and a certified nurse midwife. All clients have access to other services in the larger MCPN system (e.g., colposcopy, ultrasound, physician support and consultation)

Linkages

MCPN has numerous linkages in the community to serve individuals who are homeless. Through referral mechanisms and onsite access, services are provided by Aurora Mental Health, Aurora Housing Authority, Comitis Crisis Center, Inter-Faith Ministries, Tri-County Health Department, and the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,760 Project users: 2,779

Pueblo Community Health Center - Health Care for the Homeless

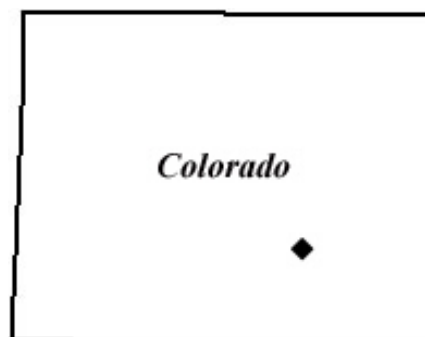
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Project Description

Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC) provides primary health care services in one convenient location at Posada (homeless support center) in downtown Pueblo where the majority of individuals who are homeless dwell.

Services

PCHC provides a mid-level provider, nurse, and project coordinator for primary health care, substance abuse evaluation, and referral assistance. PCHC provides onsite substance abuse evaluations, counseling, and referrals to Crossroads Managed Care, a substance abuse treatment provider. The center also provides educational information, both verbal and written, so patients will be aware of options for healthier lifestyles. The project coordinator maintains and evaluates day-to-day policies and procedures. Referrals to 24-hour emergency services, radiology services, mental health counseling, dental services, and pharmaceutical services are also included in this centralized project. Posada provides building space and the onsite services of an outreach case manager and transportation specialist. The case manager's primary responsibilities include coordinating community support services to help individuals obtain safe, affordable, and permanent housing. Specific responsibilities include outreach and addressing an individual's immediate survival needs. The transportation specialist transports individuals and families to referral sites. Cab and bus vouchers are also provided.

Linkages

Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center provides mental health case management services for homeless adults and children through the Federal Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH). PATH employees refer individuals who are homeless to substance abuse treatment programs provided through local organizations, as well as provide emergency mental health evaluations and interventions, psychiatric evaluation and treatment services, consumer advocate services, and residential services. Crossroads Managed Care accepts referrals for substance abuse treatment. Other informal linkages include the Pueblo County Department of Social Services, providing entitlement and eligibility assistance, as well as the YWCA, a domestic violence shelter which schedules informational sessions about homeless-related issues for their clients. Services are also provided through Posada's central service center

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,500 Project users: 728